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STATED MEETING, July 11, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen of the fruit of Citrus ———, (grape fruit,) from the West Indies. From Dr. Carson.

Mounted specimen of *Arctomys Richardsonii*, Sab., from Illinois; and fifty-four specimens of Coleopterous insects, from China. From Dr. William Blanding.

Specimen of *Scarabæus centaurus*, from Africa. From Mr. Cassin.

Fossil genus *Conotubularia*, from a boulder found at Rahway, New Jersey. From Mr. Benjamin V. Marsh, through Dr. Morton.

A portion of the trunk of the *Carica papaya*, from St. Croix. From P. A. Browne, Esq.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

*Amaryllidaceæ*: preceded by an attempt to arrange the Monocotyledonous orders, and followed by a treatise on Cross-

- bred Vegetables, and a supplement. By the Hon. and Rev. William Herbert. London: 1837. From the Author.
- Report on the Geology of the State of Connecticut. By James G. Percival. New Haven, 1842. From the Author.
- A Monograph of the Fresh-water Univalve Shells of the United States. By S. S. Haldeman. No. 6. January, 1843. From the Author.
- An Address delivered at Laurel Hill Cemetery, on the completion of a Monument erected to the memory of Thomas Godfrey, June 1, 1843. By G. Emerson, M. D. From the Author.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Cassin read a paper intended for publication, entitled "Descriptions of two species, supposed to be new, of the genus *Tyrannula*, found in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania," by William M. & Spencer F. Baird, of Carlisle; which on motion was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Cassin, Phillips, and Peale.

A communication from the American Philosophical Society, dated May 19, 1843, returning acknowledgments for Nos. 24 and 25 of the Proceedings of the Academy.

The Chairman read a note from Dr. J. C. Spencer, of Moorestown, N. J., dated July 2d, containing an extract of a letter from Mr. Edward Harris, who accompanies Mr. Audubon to the Rocky Mountains, dated Fort Pierre, thirty-six days from St. Louis, June 1st, stating that the expedition expected to reach the Yellow Stone River in ten or twelve days, and that they had already procured some new birds, and many rare ones, and also some rare quadrupeds.

A communication from Peter A. Browne, Esq., containing much interesting information respecting the *Carica papaya*, or Papaw of the West Indies, was read and ordered to be placed in the library of the Academy.